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July 1, 2003

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Paul Morabito, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, CA 95612

RE: Support for Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District's Shelter Cove Grant Application

Dear Mr. Morabito:

Shelter Cove is a small community on the southern end of Humboldt County in my Senatorial District. Although historically used for shipping tan bark and as a small commercial fishing village, Shelter Cove has grown into an important tourist destination and retirement community. The popularity of the area is largely due to the spectacular coastal setting and recreational fishing opportunities.

In the late 1970's the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District began improving the recreational fishing access in Shelter Cove by creating the only open-ocean boat launching facility in California complete with access road, launch ramp, protective breakwater and other amenities. Although the launch ramp and access road continue to serve the public, the breakwater no longer adequately serves its purpose. The Harbor District has discussed the needs of the Shelter Cove community for improving launching access and safety.

I strongly urge the Coastal Conservancy to fund the Humboldt Bay Harbor District's grant proposal entitled "ENGINEERING AND CEQA DOCUMENTATION FOR SHELTER COVE OPEN OCEAN BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY BREAKWATER REHABILITATION." Due to the facilities popularity and unique location, specialized engineering services are required. I believe that the Harbor District's proposal addresses these unique concerns and design challenges so that the California Department of Boating and Waterways will be able to confidently fund the construction of any proposed improvements.

If you need any additional information with regard to my support of this grant proposal, please let me know. As always I appreciate your attention to this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wesley Chh".

WESLEY CHESBRO  
State Senator, 2nd District

cc: Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District

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June 24, 2003

Paul Morabito, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 95612

**Attn: Su Corbaley**

**RE: Shelter Cove Breakwater Rehabilitation Project**

Dear Chair Morabito:

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors is pleased that the California Coastal Conservancy is considering funding for the engineering and environmental analysis for the Shelter Cove Breakwater Rehabilitation Project. As you may have heard, this project is a high priority for the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, the County and the thousands of people who visit Shelter Cove.

For the last few years, agencies, visitors and residents have recognized the need to improve access to this increasingly popular fishing area. There have been a number of meetings with people and agencies to identify potential improvements at the site. There is universal agreement that modifications can be made to the breakwater that would allow much safer public access. In recent years public use has increased substantially at Shelter Cove. It is the only launching site between Eureka and Fort Bragg and continues to add enormously to our rural economy.

The Board appreciates your consideration of this very important project. Should you require more detailed information please feel free to contact Supervisor Smith at 707-476-2391.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Smith, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

JS/kr

cc: Honorable Wesley Chesbro  
Honorable Patty Berg  
David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District  
Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District  
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Rangal H. Yorks  
1550 Magnolia Avenue  
Millbrae, CA 94030-1224  
650-588-4620

July 3, 2003

Ms. Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: the Breakwater at SHELTER COVE. CA

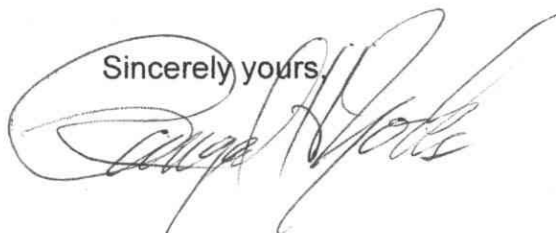
Dear Ms. Corbaley:

At least two of us Central California residents support funding of the improvements to the BREAKWATER AT Shelter Cove, California. Our selfish motive is that we want as many factors of favorable conditions before making the trip to fish out of Shelter Cove.

We are planning a trip that may for four or five fishermen and at least one spouse. I am certain there are other "out of towners" who give a hearty welcome to the breakwater improvement.

Thanks for your consideration of this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rangal H. Yorks", written over the "Sincerely yours," text.

cc: David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor District, P.O. Box 1030, Eureka, CA 95501

cc: Ms. Tiffany Taylor, California Coastal Commission, 710 E Street, Eureka, CA 95501

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4/4/03

Su Corbaley  
CA Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th floor  
Oakland, CA 95612

Re: application for funding for engineering and permitting of breakwater improvements to Shelter Cove open ocean boat launching facility

Dear Su,

This is a quick note to let you know that as a person who uses the Shelter Cove ramp and breakwater, I hope the grant proposal requested might get immediate attention so that the improvements being considered may be studied during the time of year when marine engineering studies and coastal processes need to be conducted and reviewed.

Speaking to a fisherman last Friday, his comment about the improvements were prefaced by his experience that morning during high tide and a 6+ foot swell running: he had a hell of a time getting the larger type fishing boat on to it's trailer. An incident repeated all to often.

So thank you for listening to my comments and I hope the studies can begin sooner than later.

Sincerely,



J.J. Hall  
PO Box 1340  
Redway, CA 95560

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April 29, 2003

Su Corbaley  
CA Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 95612

**RE: Shelter Cove Breakwater – Rehabilitation Project Under Consideration**

As a Shelter Cove resident, we would like to respond to HBHRCD's plans to restore the rock jetty and/or alternatives for jetty improvements and the Grant Proposal that has been submitted.

We feel that the current jetty that has been constructed is very inadequate for the purpose of being a breakwater for launching boats and protecting the erosion of the beach area.

Currently, and in years past, due to heavy rains and severe tides and surf, the jetty has broken apart, and large rocks have shifted, fallen or repositioned, causing a possible hazard for launching boats.

It is our understanding that there was a boat dock in this area several years ago, but washed away by ocean currents and tides due to a lack of a sufficient breakwater. Shelter Cove is a sport fishing community, and brings revenue to the North Coast and Humboldt County. At present time, a boat launching services is provided for a fee by a private individual. There are many local and visiting fishermen/women who feel that replacing the boat dock or dredging a deeper boat launching channel would benefit the area, provide a safer boat launch, less beach erosion, and additional revenue to the community.

There has also been a suggestion that the U.S. Navy could supply Shelter Cove with a decommissioned battle ship sunken off shore to provide a barrier reef/breakwater, and also a natural environment for marine life. It is our understanding that this endeavor has been successfully accomplished in other locations

Shelter Cove is one of Northern California's most beautiful coastal communities providing visitor's with hiking trails, historical lighthouse, black sand beaches unique only to one other United States location, pristine tide pools, whale watching, Elk preserves, ancient redwood trees, Abalone, and excellent fishing along the picturesque coastline. Enhancing this community with a better and safer fishing environment is worth every dollar spent.

I hope you will consider sharing your thoughts with us via e-mail at: [chia.pet@prodigy.net](mailto:chia.pet@prodigy.net).

Sincerely,



Andy and Susan Freed  
23 Redcrest Court  
Shelter Cove, Ca 95589

CC: Senator Wes Chesbro  
Humboldt Bay Harbor District

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Susan Corbaley  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Susan,

my husband and I have fished Shelter Cove since the 1970's and are soon to be new permanent residents.

We are deeply concerned over the lack of protection provided by the breakwater in Shelter Cove.

We have seen numerous mishaps while launching and/or landing a boat. Someone could easily drown!

Because of the poor construction of the breakwater, rocks have been strewn all over and pose a hazard to all boats in the cove.

Please encourage your board to approve the grant application from the Humboldt Bay Harbor District for the engineering, permit and CEQA preparation for breakwater improvements at Shelter Cove.

Any effort made in our behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Don & Jolan Kelsey  
168 Shaker Road  
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

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June 23, 2003

Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: Shelter Cove Breakwater Improvements**

Dear Ms. Corbaley,

Since 1993, we have been regular visitors to Shelter Cove, and have been property owners since 1995. Our retirement project, a combination residence and "motel," was completed late last year, and we expect to be open for business this summer.

During the past ten years, nothing has been more important to the local economy than the "fishing," and of course the boat launching facilities and calm waters of Shelter Cove have played a major part in that popularity.

Improvements to the breakwater would allow more boats to anchor in the Cove, and perhaps to build momentum for (some day?) a real marina with docking facilities. Shelter Cove could become a real "destination" for tourists and even business meetings.

We urge you to support the grant proposal, which is currently under study.

Sincerely,



Janine and Alan Platt

141 Wave Drive  
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

CC: David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor District

CC: Tiffany Tauber, California Coastal Commission

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Susan Corbaley  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, Ca. 94612

Dear Susan,

I operate the boat launch service in Shelter Cove. During the last five Years, I've have witnessed hundreds of boats swamp or near swamp, trying to launch or land at the Cove.

Many times, unsuspecting individuals will launch themselves in the relative calm of a mid tide, when there is breakwater protection, then find themselves in raw surf, with no protection, when they return, as the waves come over the top the jetty at high tide.

In addition, because the breakwater was poorly constructed, the small rocks, up to two or three feet in diameter, get blown off the jetty by winter storms and pile up in the paths that are critical for boat launching.

These rocks are not only hidden danger, they also have to be scooped up and dumped back on the jetty every year.

On low tides, the jetty does not extend far enough to offer any protection from the ocean swells.

Please encourage your board to approve the grant application from the Humboldt Bay Harbor District, for the engineering, permit and CEQA preparation for breakwater improvements at Shelter Cove.

I will greatly appreciate any effort you make in this regard.

Sincerely,



Ken Vallotton, Owner  
Lost Coast Landing  
(707) 986-1234

CC: David Hull  
Humboldt Bay Harbor District  
P.O. Box 1030  
Eureka, Ca 95502

Tiffany Tuaber  
California Coastal Commission  
710 E St.  
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Eureka, Ca 95501

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To: Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
From: Robert G. Hooten  
1901 Foothill Blvd. Calistoga California 94515  
Date: June 26, 2003  
Reference: Grant proposal for Shelter Cove port breakwater.

I would like to write you to support the grant that is on the table for the Shelter Cove Harbor! I am a private boater and enjoy the uses of safe ports to launch from. I am very much in favor of this grant and thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

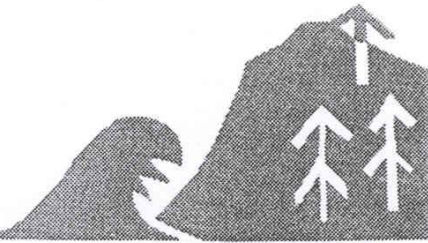
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Robert G. Hooten

cc. David Hull,  
Tiffany Taylor

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**SHELTER COVE  
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**



**P.O. Box 246**

**Whitethorn, California 95589**

June 25, 2003

Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA. 94612

RE: Shelter Cove Breakwater Improvement

Dear Ms. Corbaley:

As the Shelter Cove Property Owners Association, we strongly support the Improvement of the Breakwater in Shelter Cove.

Shelter Cove has experienced strong, healthy growth over the past few years, and we feel that Breakwater Improvement in "Mario's Marina" would attract more tourism as well as new residents.

We hope you will support the grant proposal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Shelter Cove Property Owners Association  
Board of Directors

Linda Yates, President  
Joe Lopes, Vice President  
Janine Platt, Secretary  
Vicky Lodia, Treasurer  
Frances Aldridge, Board Director  
David Bull, Board Director  
Robert Storoshka, Board Director

Cc: David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor District  
Cc: Tiffany Tauber, California Coastal Commission

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**RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1  
SHELTER COVE SEWER & OTHER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

June 27, 2003

Paul Morabito  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 95612

Attn: Sue Corbaley

**Re: Conservancy Grant for the Shelter Cove Breakwater Rehabilitation Project**

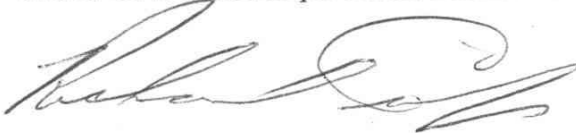
Dear Sue:

On June 17, 2003 the Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District Board of Directors unanimously adopted a motion approving sending of this letter of support for the funding of the Shelter Cove Breakwater Rehabilitation Project.

Representatives from the Shelter Cove community are in agreement that the harbor is in need of modifications to improve access and safety to all users. The boat-launching site is an integral part of Shelter Cove's expanding economy and therefore should be given top priority, especially in light of recent increases in public use.

The Board and the community are pleased that this project is being considered for funding, as safety and access have been a concern for quite some time.

Yours truly,  
Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District No 1



Richard Culp, P.E.  
General Manager

Enclosure

cc: David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District  
Tiffany Tuaber, California Coastal Commission

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CLYDE E. & CECELIA M. KING

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19578 East Mink Rd  
P.O. Box 889  
Chicago Park, CA 95712-4819  
Phone/Fax 530-340-9406  
cdeking@earthlink.net

June 26, 2000

Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

David Hull  
Humboldt Bay Harbor District  
P. O. Box 1030  
Eureka, CA 95502

Tiffany Tuaber  
California Coastal Commission  
710 E Street Suite 200  
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Subject: Improvement to the breakwater at Shelter Cove

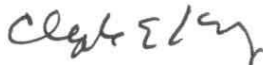
We are recent Southern California Transplants, and became associated with Shelter Cove; it was love at first sight. During the last few weeks we made an exodus to Shelter Cove and heard about the possibility of improving the breakwater.

It is our opinion the improvement is long over due. We are boat owners, but will not have our boat launched at Shelter Cove because of our feeling that the current condition of the breakwater is not safe. Due to the surges, I (Clyde) do not feel confident in piloting in the narrow opening between the rocks.

If improvements are made, may we suggest adequate buoys be placed at the near by rocks so that access to the launch area could be made with safety.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely;



Clyde E. King



Cecelia M. King

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Best Western  
Humboldt House Inn

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Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway 11th fl.  
Oakland, Ca 94612

Dear Ms Corbaley,

Please vote favorably for the Engineering Study  
to Improve the dilapidated breakwater at Shelter  
Cove in Humboldt County.

I fish out of the cove on weekends and witness  
very dangerous launchings and returns on a regular  
basis often with a copsize as happened a couple  
of weeks ago.

Your attention to this would be much  
appreciated by the many users of this facility.

Sincerely  
Jim Johnson  
Partner

C C: DAVID HULL  
Tiffany Tauber

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*Betty Dorsey  
152 Sea View Rd.  
Shelter Cove, CA 95589*

*June 24, 2003*

*Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612*

*Re: Request for Grant :  
needed improvements on  
the breakwater  
At Shelter Cove.*

*Dear Ms. Corbaley:*

*As a resident of Shelter Cove, this letter is written in support of the above mentioned  
request for the proposed grant in support of breakwater improvement at Shelter Cove.*

*Thank you for your consideration.*

*Betty Dorsey*

*cc: David Hull  
Humboldt Bay Harbor District'  
P.O. Box 1030  
Eureka, CA 95502*

*cc: Tiffany Tauber  
California Coastal Commission  
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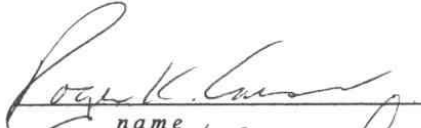
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*Thank you for your consideration.*

  
name  
*9033 Shelter Cove Rd.*  
address  
*Shelter Cove, Ca 95589*

*cc: David Hull  
Humboldt Bay Harbor District'  
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*cc: Tiffany Tauber  
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Shelter Cove, CA  
June 26, 2003

Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Breakwater at Shelter  
Cove, California

Dear Ms. Corbaley:

I want to express my support for the very  
necessary improvement of the breakwater at Shelter Cove.

The grant proposal submitted to the California  
Coastal Conservancy requesting the sum of \$97,533.  
for the engineering feasibility, environmental docu-  
mentation and permit preparation is indeed necessary  
for the seriously needed project.

Sincerely,

*Shirley M Machi*  
Shirley M. Machi

SMM: S  
CC:David Hull  
Tiffany Tauber

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To whom this may concern,

Please support the  
breakwater improvement  
project for Shelter Cove.  
It is essential to our community.

Thank you,

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Cheryl Antony  
575 Ridge Rd  
Shelter Cove, CA

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23 JUNE 2003

DEAR SUSAN

MY NAME IS CARLO BONCORE, A RETIRED ENGINEER WHO RESIDES IN SHELTER COVE CA. MY WIFE AND I HAVE FISHED THE COASTAL WATERS OFF OF SHELTER COVE FOR MANY YEARS.

WE LIKE OTHERS. HAVE USED THE LOCAL LAUNCHING SERVICE TO PUT OUR BOAT IN THE WATER. AS YOU KNOW, THE BOATS ARE LAUNCHED ON THE BEACH, AND ~~ARE~~ ARE PROTECTED BY A BREAKWATER INSTALLED BY THE B.L.M. MANY YEARS AGO. WHEN OCEAN CONDITIONS ARE UNSETTLED LAUNCHING CAN AND IS INCREASINGLY HAZARDOUS BECAUSE THE BREAKWATER HAS DETERIORATED OVER THE YEARS.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS SUBMITTED A GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL CONSERVATORY REQUESTING \$97,533 FOR ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION AND PERMIT PREPARATION NECESSARY TO MAKE SERIOUSLY NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS ON THE BREAKWATER.

SUSAN, PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO PROCEED WITH THE STUDY TO CORRECT THIS PROBLEM BEFORE CONDITIONS BECOME WORSE RESULTING IN BOAT DAMAGE AND/OR LOSS OF LIFE.

C.C.

DAVID HULL  
TIFFANY TUBER

THANK YOU  
CARLO AND ELSIE BONCORE  
203 DULVARD DRIVE  
SHELTER COVE CA. 95589  
(707) 986-9713

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Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612


Subject: Improvements on the breakwater in the harbor at Shelter Cove, CA

Dear Ms. Corbaley,

We support the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District's request for a grant proposal for the California Coastal Conservancy to make much needed improvements at Shelter Cove Harbor breakwater at Shelter Cove, CA 95589.

Thank You,

  
Richard Vanderpool

  
Bea Vanderpool  
36 Duluard Dr  
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

cc: David Hull  
Tiffany Tuaber

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SUSAN CORBALEY  
COASTAL CONSERVANCY  
1330 BROADWAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
OAKLAND, CA. 94612

JUNE 26, 2003

JEAN MAS CORBALEY:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT FUNDING  
AND WORK TO MAKE SERIOUSLY NEEDED  
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BREAKWATER AT SHELTER COVE, CA.

I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THIS WORK  
BE DONE, AND HOPEFULLY SOON!

Temple Ashbrook  
MR. TEMPLE ASHBROOK  
578 HILLSIDE DR.  
SHELTER COVE, CA. 95589

COPIES TO:

MR. DAVID HULL  
HUMBOLDT BAY AREA DISTRICT  
P.O. Box 1030  
EUREKA, CA. 95502

MS. TIFFANY TAUBER  
CALIF. COASTAL COMM.  
710 E. ST STE 200  
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SUSAN CORBALEY,

WE ARE WRITING THIS LETTER  
TO SUPPORT THE BREAKWATER  
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SHELTER  
COVE BAY. THEY HAVE BEEN  
NEEDED FOR YEARS AND WOULD  
SO MUCH IMPROVE THE SAFETY  
FOR ALL.

CC: DAVID HULL

TIFFANY THAYER

Sincerely,

Keith Power - LAND OWNER  
SHELTER COVE  
Jy Power - LAND OWNER  
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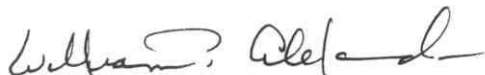
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June 25, 2003

Ms. Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Corbaley:

This letter is to make you aware of our support for the project for which Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District has submitted a grant proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy. This grant request of \$97,533 for the engineering feasibility, environmental documentation and permit preparation is vitally necessary in order to make the seriously needed improvements on the breakwater at Shelter Cove. We fully endorse this endeavor.

Sincerely,

  
William R. Alexander



Miriam C. Alexander

cc: David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor District  
Tiffany Tauber, California Coastal Commission

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76 Bambi Dr.  
Shelter Cove, Calif. 95589

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June 28, 2003

Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11 th Floor  
Oakland, Ca. 94612

Dear Susan,

We live in Shelter Cove and go boating and fishing in Shelter Cove.

The breakwater is in need of care. The waves crash over the breakwater and is very dangeous.

I know because it knocked over our boat and I landed on the beach, it needs everyones attention  
before someone gets killed.

I would appreciate anything you can do to get us help

Sincerely,

Carole Estes

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June 26, 2003

Susan Corbaley, Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Corbaley:

I'm a resident/home-owner at Shelter Cove, CA., and really enjoy living here. The Cove has a wonderful maritime history from Pirates and Indians to being a major shipping point for tan bark--all very much a long time ago. Also, for many years we have been blessed with great fishing, both commercially and sport. I'm saying all this in support of the proposed grant for improving our breakwater, which is in serious need of repair.

I appreciate your efforts in getting this grant approved. Shelter Cove is growing and is worthy of this improvement.

Thank you,



Sharon Donahue  
150 DuLuard Dr.  
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

Copies to:

David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor District  
Tiffany Tauber, California Coastal Commission

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40 High Court  
Shelter Cove, Ca 95589*

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Lic #820562*

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Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA. 94612

Dear Ms. Corbaley,

As a business owner and residents of Shelter Cove we strongly support the Improvement of the breakwater in Shelter Cove.

Shelter Cove has experienced strong, healthy growth over the past few years, and we feel that breakwater improvement in "Mario's Marina" would attract more tourism as well as new residents.

We hope you will support the grant proposal.

Sincerely,

Raymond Lodia  
Vicky Lodia

Cc: David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor District  
Cc: Tiffany Tauber, California Coastal Commission



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Dear Susan,

I would like you to know that I am in full support of the grant proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy for \$97,533 for the needed improvement to the breakwater at Shelter Cove. We are in dire need of this improvement. I would appreciate your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence G. Hammitt

### **EXHIBIT 3: Letters of Support**

June 24, 2003

Susan Corbaley  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor  
Oakland, Ca. 94612

Dear Mrs. Corbaley

I am a resident at Shelter Cove and would like to present my support to the improvement of our breakwater. We are a small village and the businesses depend on the sport fishing people that come here. The breakwater that was built years ago has served the community well but it does need improvement. The fishermen need a safe area to launch and reload their boats safely. The years and storms have taken their toll. I hope that you will support the grant proposal to begin the process of improving the breakwater.

Sincerely,

Joe Lopes

cc: David Hull, Humboldt Bay Harbor District

cc: Tiffany Tauber, California Coastal Commission

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Dear Susan,

I have been a local sport fisherman at Shelter Cove for over twenty years. Over the years I've have witnessed many boats swamp or near swamp, damage their outdrives and hull trying to launch or land at the Cove.

Many times, unsuspecting individuals will launch themselves in the relative calm of a mid tide, when there is breakwater protection, then find raw surf and no protection when they return, as the waves come over the top the jetty at high tide.

In addition, because the breakwater was poorly constructed, the small rocks, up to two or three feet in diameter, get blown off the jetty by winter storms and pile up in the paths that are critical for boat launching. And cause a hazard that can't be seen.

These rocks are not only hidden danger, they have to be scooped up and dumped back on the jetty almost every year. to prevent damage the outdrives of launched boats. Thus causing insurance claims and increased premiums.

On low tides, the jetty does not extend far enough and on high tides is too short to offer any protection from ocean swells.

With the increase in the number of users and the trend to use larger boats (due to the need to travel farther to find bottom fish as nearshore closures are now the majority of the year.) The potential of an injury or possible death while launching or retrieving is greater than ever. You are in a position to help,  
Please before someone gets hurt.

Encourage your board to approve the grant application from the Humboldt Bay Harbor District, for the engineering, permit and CEQA preparation for breakwater improvements at Shelter Cove.

Everyone who uses the launch will greatly appreciate any effort you make in this regard.

Sincerely,  
Kim Marth  
[kmelec@hypersurf.com](mailto:kmelec@hypersurf.com)  
P.O. Box 961  
Redway, CA 95560  
(707) 986-7612

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**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2003 2:36 PM

**To:** scorbailey@scc.ca.gov

**Subject:** Letter of support...Shelter Cove Breakwater Improvement

This is a letter of support for the Breakwater Improvement in Shelter Cove, CA.

Thank You,

Jennifer Sigler, resident of Shelter Cove.

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